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In re Patent Application of:  
Akihiko Shiina et al.

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Art Unit: 3611

For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE

Examiner: Michael R. Stabley

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In addition to the prior reply filed on April 2, 2009, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider this Supplemental Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2009. In this response, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.